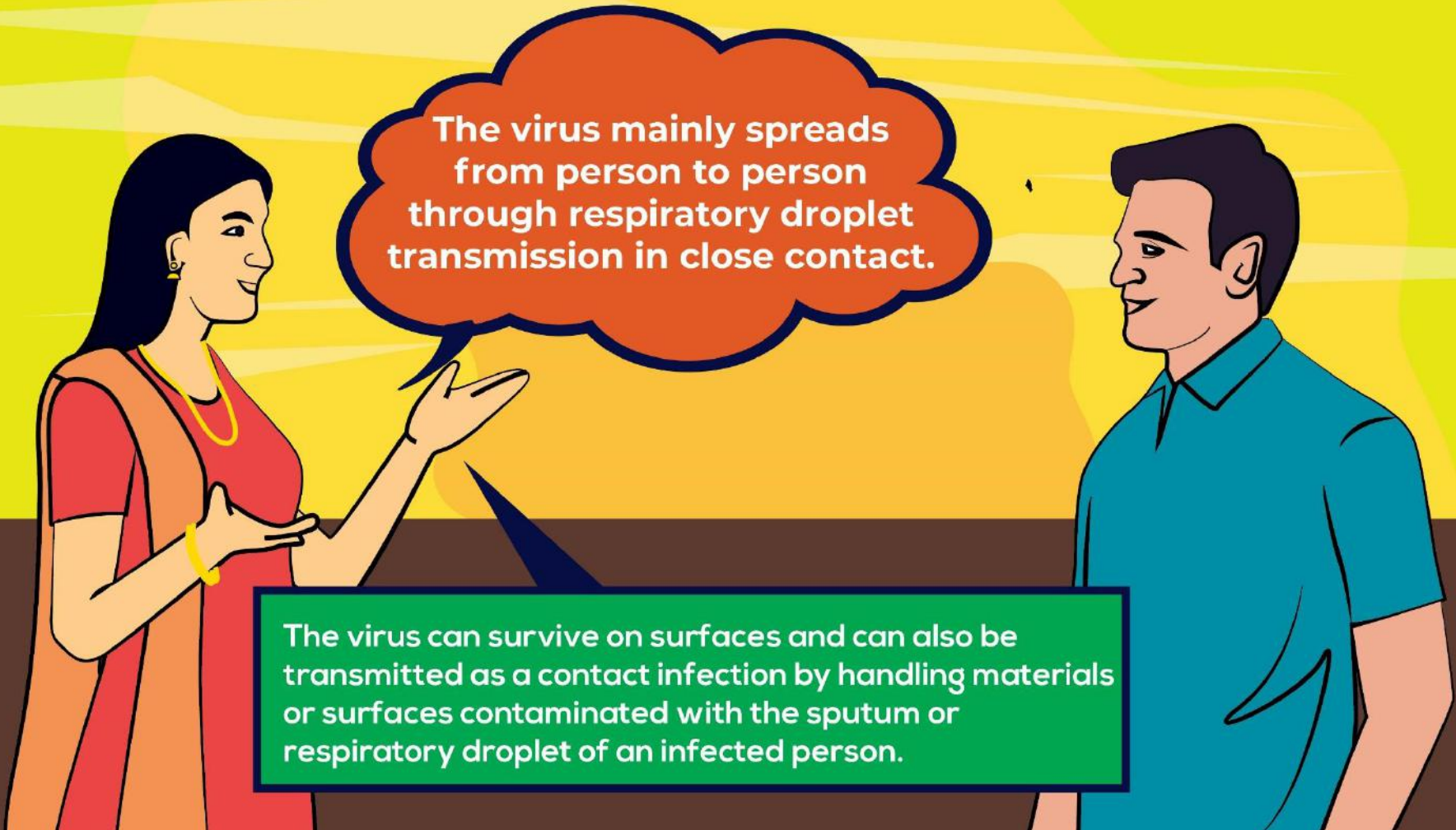


How is the novel coronavirus transmitted?

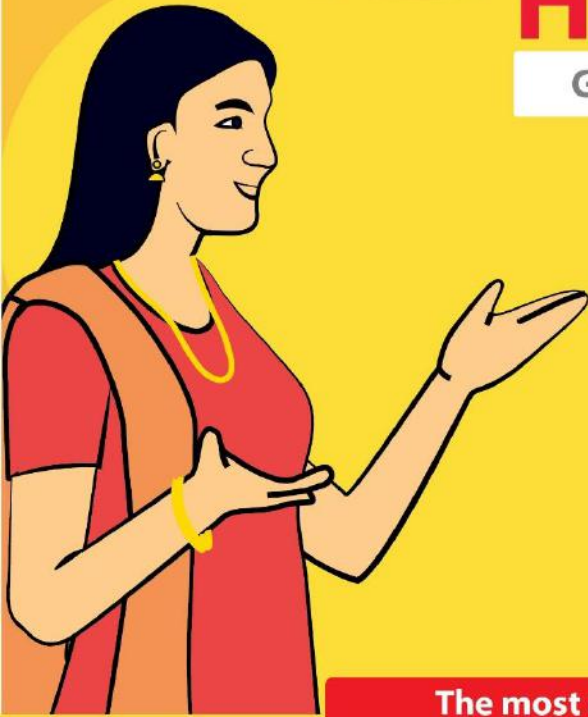


The virus mainly spreads from person to person through respiratory droplet transmission in close contact.

The virus can survive on surfaces and can also be transmitted as a contact infection by handling materials or surfaces contaminated with the sputum or respiratory droplet of an infected person.

How to stay safe?

General preventive and mitigation measures



The most effective preventive measures in the community include:

- Wash your hands regularly with an alcohol-based hand rub or with soap and clean water. If your hands are visibly dirty use only soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Cough/ sneeze into a tissue or flexed elbow and immediately dispose of the tissue.

- Wear a medical mask if you have respiratory symptoms and wash hands using soap after disposing of the mask.
- Maintain physical distance (a minimum of 1 metre) from persons with respiratory symptoms.
- Avoid unnecessary travel and stay away from large groups of people.
- Stay at home if you feel unwell.
- Use headphones/ speaker phones when using mobile phone to avoid touching face.

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Ensure soaps or hand sanitizers are available at the toilet premises and encourage its usage by toilet users.

Encourage payment through coins. The coins collected may be used after disinfecting.



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1M



Use physical barriers to ensure at least 1 m distance from the users at the user fee collection counters.

Direct users to maintain physical distance (1 m) among themselves and properly clean the toilet bowls after use.

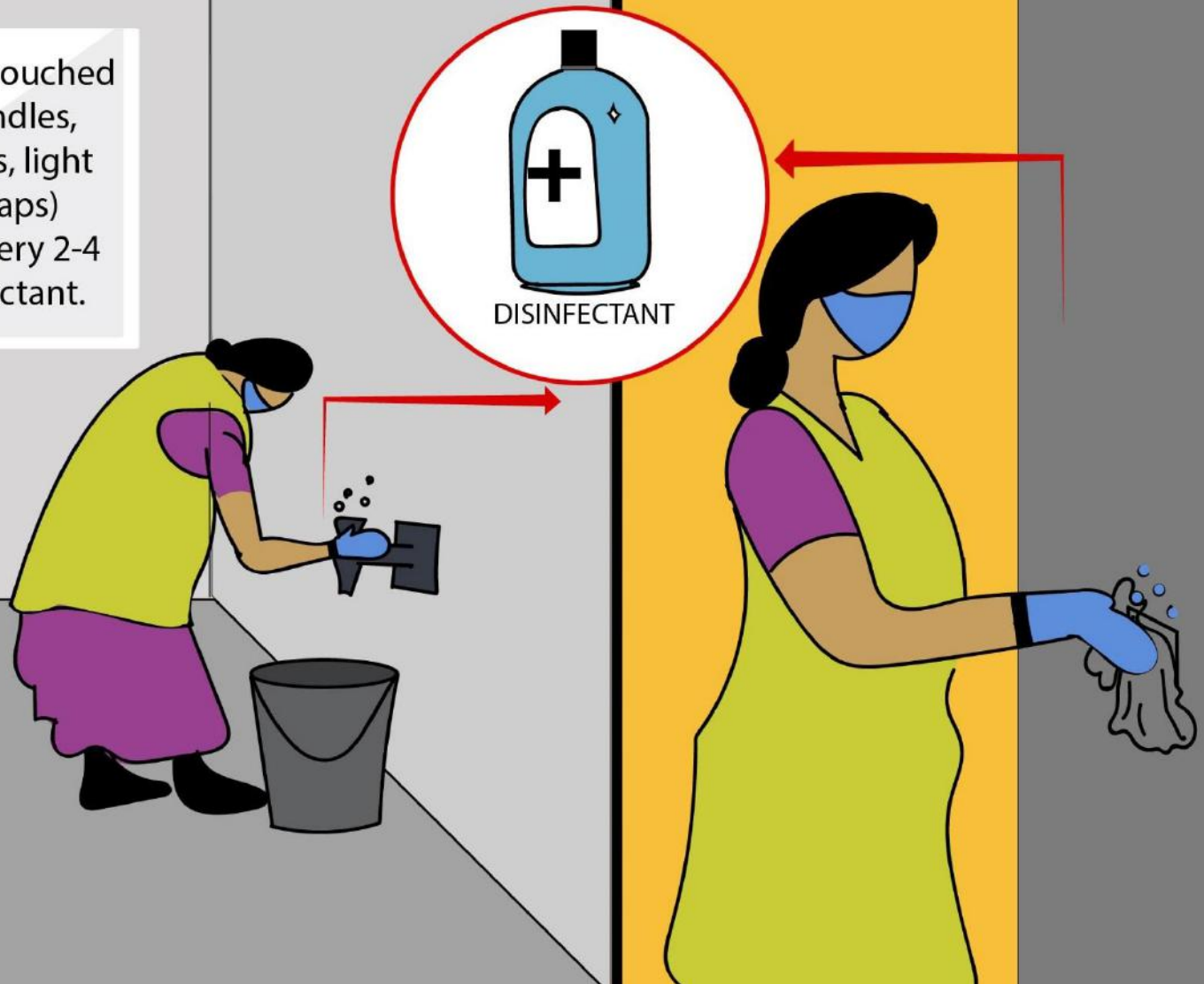


LADIES



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Clean frequently touched surfaces (door handles, armrests, table tops, light switches, water taps) frequently (once every 2-4 hours) with disinfectant.



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Clean the toilet bowl at least two to three times per day. Depending on the usage clean more often.



Recommended practices for cleaning toilet premises and bowls at CT/ PT



Wear gloves, disinfect door handles, taps, shower, mirrors and soap dispensers in the toilet with a wet cloth and disinfectant.

Put the cleaning cloth in the laundry bag.

Recommended practices for cleaning toilet premises and bowls at CT/ PT



- While cleaning a toilet bowl, wear protective gloves.
- Apply detergent on the toilet bowl, on both sides of the lid and on the seat (for Western) and foot rest (for Indian). Flush the toilet.
- Apply the toilet bowl cleaner on the bowl while paying special attention to stains. Clean the bowl with a toilet brush.
- Wash the brush when you flush the toilet.
- Disinfect the gloves and put them in their designated container.

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Clean the floor with the floor cleaning equipment and the multi-purpose cleaner.

Wash and clean the equipment and the gloves as well as their container with water and the disinfecting cleaner.

Clean the floor cleaning equipment and the contact surfaces of the cleaner containers with the disinfectant.



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After this, wash the gloves you wore using disinfectant. Wash your hands with water and soap up to your elbows.

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The work clothes must be washed using disinfectant at the workplace.



CHANGE ROOM

Remove your work clothing and put on your personal clothes at the changing area, before you exit the workplace.



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Use leakproof and easily removable bags in waste bins.

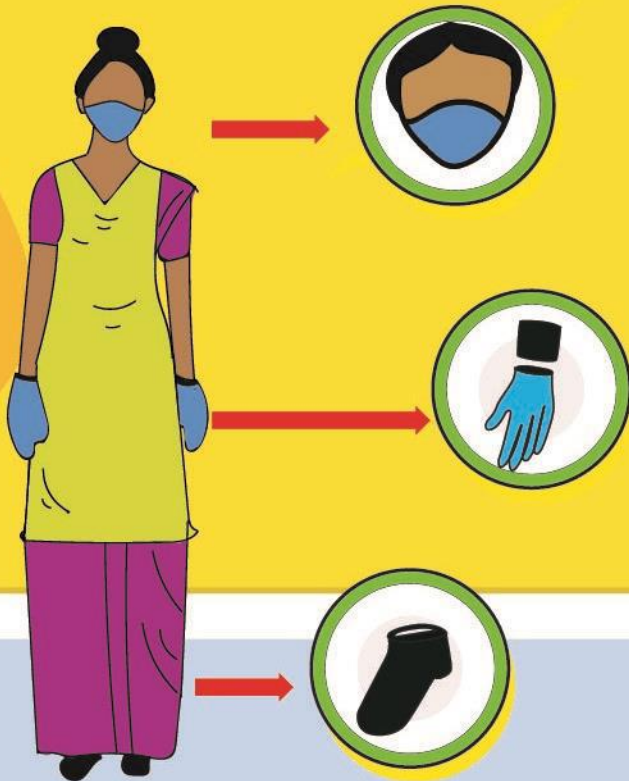
Monitor waste bins and do not let them get more than three-quarters full.

Empty waste bins daily.

The collected bin bags must be closed tightly and disposed as per ULB guidelines..



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Choice of PPE

- Cloth mask.
- Gloves.
- Head band and Wrist band.
- Foot wear covering whole foot/
gum boots.

How to put on and remove PPE?

1. Cover nose and mouth with mask and secure ties/elastic band behind the head and neck. While removing: Front of mask is contaminated — DO NOT TOUCH! Grasp bottom ties or elastics and remove without touching the front.



2. Wear gloves. Outside of gloves are contaminated, used gloved hand to remove other glove, follow this procedure to remove other glove



3. Wear Boots to cover your legs. Remove Boots with gloved hands.



Hand hygiene should be performed at all five moments

- Before putting on PPE and after removing it, when changing gloves
- After any toilet cleaning or maintenance activity.
- After contact with any respiratory secretions
- Before eating
- After using the toilet

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- The Tamil Nadu Urban Sanitation Support Programme (TNUSSP) — a consortium of organisations led by IIHS — supports the Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) to effect improvements along the entire urban sanitation chain, particularly Fecal Sludge Management, across 663 towns and cities in the State.
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